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Memorandum To: All AES Participants

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SUBJECT: **New FATAL Error Messages Effective September 5, 2001**

The October 2000 Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR) has been updated to reflect the latest revisions made to the Automated Export System (AES). For complete details on the modifications made to the AESTIR documentation, please link to [www.customs.treas/aes](http://www.customs.treas/aes) and click on AES Technical Documentation, AESTIR October 2000, Summary of Changes.

Effective September 5, 2001, the Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls is upgrading the severity of reporting export shipments in AES with licenses that are expired or exhausted from a warning to a FATAL condition. When these fatal errors are encountered, the shipment will be rejected and the filer will need to correct the license information and resubmit the shipment.

| <i>Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR)</i> | <i>October 2000</i>        |
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| <b>SUMMARY OF CHANGES</b>  | <b>Revised AUGUST 2001</b> |

**PART I General Information: No Change**

**PART II AES RECORD FORMATS: No Changes**

**PART III APPENDICES:**

**APPENDIX A – AES COMMON ERROR MESSAGES**

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| <b>ADDED:</b>   | <b>201 FATAL Error – Date of Export Exceeds License</b> | <b>Effective 09/05/2001</b> |
|                 | <b>202 FATAL Error - License is Exhausted</b>           | <b>Effective 09/05/2001</b> |
|                 | <b>203 FATAL Error - Value Exceeds License Limit</b>    | <b>Effective 09/05/2001</b> |
| <b>REMOVED:</b> | <b>318 Warn Error – Date of Export Exceeds License</b>  | <b>Effective 09/05/2001</b> |
|                 | <b>361 Warn Error – License is Exhausted</b>            | <b>Effective 09/05/2001</b> |
|                 | <b>362 Warn Error – Value Exceeds License Limit</b>     | <b>Effective 09/05/2001</b> |

If you have any questions regarding these changes or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call your AES Customs or Census Client Representative. Thank you for your continued cooperation and AES support.